

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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OFFER TO BUY: Canned Fruit, Vegetables, and Juice

Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase canned fruit, vegetables, and juice for distribution to the Disaster Feeding Program, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required during the period of May 1, 2007 through June 15, 2007.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

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PRODUCT	CONTAINER	U.S.	NO.
	SIZE	GRADE	CASES
Canned Apple Juice	24/#300	A	6,664
Canned Green Beans	24/#300	B	8,100
Canned Spaghetti Sauce	24/#300	Per C.I.D.	8,100
Canned Tomato Sauce	24/#300	A	7,650
Canned Mixed Vegetables	24/#300	Per C.I.D	8,100
Canned Apricots, Halves	24/#300	B	19,440
Canned Mixed Fruit	24/#300	B	19,440
Canned Pears	24/#300	B	19,440

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be sent to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid. **All bids must be submitted using the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES). Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.**

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 2546 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: www.ams.usda.gov/cp.